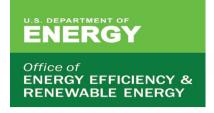


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P.L. 116-260 (Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021) directs DOE to provide financial assistance for "WAP **Enhancement and Innovation**"

Funds must be provided through a competitive process

Annual Appropriation	Innovation %	Total Innovation Funding
\$225 - 259 million	2%	\$4.5 - 5.2 million
\$260 – 299 million	4%	\$10.4 - 12 million
\$300 million or more	6%	\$18 - \$25 million

2021 Appropriation = \$310 Million  $310 \text{ M} \times 6\% = 18.6 \text{ Million}$  for innovation program

#### **Weatherization Program Notice 21-2**

DOE will make \$18.6 million available for innovation in FY2021

- \$2 million maximum award
- Up to 3-year performance period
- Weatherization Grantees, Subgrantees and other non-profits will be eligible to apply

#### Also in WPN 21-2:

\$6.2 million for Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) Grants

- A Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will be used for the **Weatherization Innovation Pilot Program** 
  - What is a FOA?
  - Brief description of process
  - Grants.gov
  - EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange

#### **Tentative Timeline**

- Fall 2021: Publish FOA
  - Concept papers tentatively due in October 2021
  - Applications tentatively due in December 2021
- Early 2022: Announce Award Selections

## **Listening Session Agenda**

You will be asked a series of questions about five potential award categories.

- Assess interest in each of the five categories
- Identify issues and initiatives within each category
- Review and comment on potential award factors
- **Open Discussion**

## **Award Categories**

- 1. Increase the number of **weatherization-ready** homes
- 2. Ensure **healthy indoor environments** by enhancing or expanding health and safety measures and resources
- 3. Promote the deployment of renewable energy
- **4. Hire and retain** employees from local communities and underrepresented populations
- **5. Disseminate new methods** and best practices among entities providing weatherization assistance

### **Listening Session**

#### Thanks for attending today's Listening Session!

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## Thank You

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